DISTRICT, MUNICIPAL AND LOCAL BOARDS.

BANGALORE CITY MUNICIPALITY.

Notice dated the 22nd July 1918.

(BYE-ELECTIONS.)

Under Section 10 and 11 of the Municipal Regulation of 1906 as amended by Regulation, V of 1918, and Government Notification No. 1386—Ml. 130-17-100, dated the 20th July 1918, bye-elections according to the Municipal Election Rules of 1909 will be held to fill up the following seats in the City Municipal Council at the time and place shown in the subjoined table. Voting will be by ballot. All persons eligible to vote in the divisions specified below, as published in the *Mysore Gazette* of the 28th March 1918 and 25th April 1918, respectively, are requested to attend.

Number of Division	Number of Councillors to be elected	Date of election	Hour of election	Last day for receipt of nomination paper	Place	Polling Officer
2nd or Balepet Division	One	8th Aug. 1918...	7-30 to 11 A.M. and 2 to 5 P.M.	27th July 1918	Oopparpet Police Station.	Mr. R. Subba Rao, M.B., C.M., L.S.SC.
3rd or Manavartepet Division.	One	9th Aug. 1918...	7-30 to 10 A.M. and 2 to 5 P.M.	29th July 1918	Chowk Police Station.	
7th or Fort and Chamarajpet Division (including Shankarpur).	Two	10th Aug. 1918...	7-30 to 10 A.M. and 2 to 5 P.M.	30th July 1918 ...	The old Palace Fort ..	
8th or Basavangudi Division (including Gavipur Extension and Sunkenahalli).	One	12th Aug. 1918...	7-30 to 11 A.M.	31st July 1918 ...	Basavangudi Police Station.	

The attention of intending candidates is invited to Rule 13 of the Election Rules of 1909. The nomination paper alluded to in the said rule, will be received by Mr. R. Subba Rao, M.B., C.M., L.S.SC., at the City Municipal Office up to ten days prior to the date of election, on all days during office hours, public holidays being excepted.

No. I

PROCEEDINGS OF AN ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING OF THE CITY MUNICIPAL COUNCIL, BANGALORE, HELD IN THE COUNCIL CHAMBER, CITY MUNICIPAL OFFICE, ON SATURDAY THE 6TH JULY 1918.

PRESENT.

Dewan Bahadur Rajasabhabhushana K. P. Puttanna Chetty, Esq., C.I.E., Honorary President.

R. Subba Rao, Esq., M.B., C.M., L.S.SC., Vice-President.

F. Fernandes, Esq., L.R.C.P. & S., L.F.P. & S., Health Officer.

Revd. D. A. Rees.
Father P. M. Briand.
B. K. Garudachar, Esq.
D. V. Gundappa, Esq.
D. Adeppa, Esq.
B. Usman Khan, Esq.
M. Subbaiya, Esq., B.A.
M. Abbas Khan, Esq.
H. Ramaiya, Esq.
C. V. Narasimhiengar, Esq., B.A., B.L.
D. B. Ramachandra Mudaliar, Esq.
M. Basavaiya, Esq., B.A., B.L.
M. Ramachandra Rao Sindhe, Esq.
N. Surappa, Esq.
B. V. Ramaswami Chetty, Esq., B.A.
M. K. Krishnamurthi Rao, Esq.
S. Venkatarangiengar, Esq.
K. S. Krishna Iyer, Esq., B.A.

ABSENT.

B. Chinnaswami Chetty, Esq.
G. Siddaveerappa, Esq.
S. Venkatarama Iyer, Esq., B.A.
D. Venkataramaiya, Esq., B.A.

The Proceedings of the meetings held on the 1st and 26th June 1918 respectively were read and confirmed.

Deferred Propositions.

1. Opinion of the Municipal City Improvement Committee *re* changing the allotment of sites for a Dispensary, Reading Room and Co-operative Society respectively, in the Malleswaram Extension.

Resolved that the subject be referred to Messrs. D. Venkata Ramayya and S. Venkatrangiengar for further consideration and report after consulting the residents of the extension.

2. Papers *re* the question of dividing between the Municipalities, the Government and the District Board the proceeds from toll gates near Municipal towns.

Resolution.—The Council beg to point out that the cost of upkeep of the Provincial and District Fund roads passing through the City, a distance of about 25 miles comes to nearly Rs. 25,000 a year. The Municipality have further to maintain an additional length of about 105 miles of roads and lanes in the City. In spite of repeated protests, the grants to the Municipality of Rs. 5,600 annually from Provincial Funds and of Rs. 1,000 annually out of District Funds were withdrawn one after the other. The present proposal to divide the tolls is the third step in the same direction. The system of dividing the toll revenue as proposed by Government does not seem to prevail in any of the Principal Cities of India. Even in some of the smaller Municipalities outside Mysore, the various District and other conferences dealing with the subject have been urging the stoppage of such apportionment. The proposal was also condemned in the Mysore Local Boards and Municipal Conference of 1915. Arguments based on the failure of District Boards to maintain their roads in order, involving inconvenience to traffic entering into Municipal towns, serve no useful purpose as such traffic is almost invariably more conducive to the material advantage of the residents of District Board areas than to Town-dwellers. The Council further beg leave to state that in the case of a large Municipality like the Bangalore City, the toll is an indirect tax on the population of the Municipal area, there being practically no question of through traffic entering into the City at one end and going out intact at the other end. The proposal is no doubt very convenient to District Boards for augmenting their income by vicarious methods and enriching the rural at the expense of urban population. But the Council consider that there is no question of equity involved in such a transaction. Further the income from this source has been enjoyed by the Council for the past 18 years without any apportionment. Under these circumstances they respectfully decline to entertain the proposal.

(Voting ... For the resolution ... 17
Against ... ... 3)

3. Opinion of the Managing Committee in regard to the Waddar cart stand contract for the year 1917-18.

Resolution—Recorded. (In the proceedings of the Managing Committee, dated the 11th May 1918, it does not seem to be strictly necessary to record a resolution debarring the Waddar stone cart contractor for 1917-18 and his agents from taking up Municipal contracts in future.)

Ordinary Propositions.

1. Cash Account current, Demand, Collection and Balance statements, Mortuary return, Progress report of work, City, Municipal and Aided Schools returns, Langarkhana return, statement of rewards for the destruction of dogs and return of prosecutions for May 1918.

Resolution.—Deferred (*N.B.*—Accounts not audited.)

2. Proceedings of the Managing Committee at the meeting held on the 8th June 1918.

Resolution.—Recorded.

3. Proceedings of the Municipal City Improvement Committee at the meeting held on 5th June 1918.

Resolution.—Recorded.

4. Proceedings of the Bangalore City Improvement Committee at the meeting held on 11th June 1918.

Resolution.—Recorded.

5. Appointment of the Municipal Audit Committee for the quarter ending September 1918.

Resolution.—Messrs. M. Subbayya, B.A., and N. Surappa are elected auditors for the quarter ending September 1918.

6. Government Proceedings No. G. 16084-134—G. M. 644-17-1, dated the 27th May 1918, appointing Mr. K. Chandy as Controller of Civil Supplies and Prices in Mysore.

Resolution.—Recorded.

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7. Government Proceedings No. 11982-5—Edn. 1-16-116, dated the 11th June 1918, sanctioning an initial grant of Rs. 1,000 towards the purchase of books and furniture and monthly grant of Rs. 25 for Reading Room and Library of the Central Mahomedan Association from the Education Committee's fund of the Mysore Economic Conference.

Resolution.—Recorded.

8. Government Proceedings No. 6983-7003—L. B. 36-17-1, dated the 13th June 1918, directing that the estimates for District Fund and Municipal works executed by the State Public Works Department be submitted by the Chief Engineer to Government for sanction when they exceed Rs. 3,000 in the case of original works and Rs. 5,000 in the case of repairs.

Resolution.—Recorded.

9. Government Proceedings No. 6975-8—Ml. 156-16-3, dated the 12th June 1918, passing orders on the report of the Malarial Survey of the City.

Resolution.—Recorded. Necessary action will be taken by the Health Officer.

10. Government Proceedings No. 6584—Ml. 140-12-6, dated the 23rd May 1918, passing orders, *re* the prayer for the grant of a piece of land in the old Patnoolpet for constructing Musafirkhana for the Mahomedan Community.

Proposed by Mr. Mahomed Abbas Khan, seconded by Mr. B. Usman Khan and supported by Mr. C. V. Narasimhiengar:

"That the Government may be pleased to reconsider their decision in view of the Donor's unwillingness to build the structure anywhere else and also the proposed structure would not to any extent increase the congestion of the locality."

Resolution.—Passed by a majority of 14 against 1.

(The rest did not vote.)

11. Revenue Secretary's letter No. 6698—Ml. 61-17-112, dated the 25th May 1918, passing orders in the matter of the proposed acquisition of a piece of private land to be given to the Central Mahomedan Association for a public purpose.

Resolution.—Recorded.

12. Letter No. 72, dated the 23rd May 1918, from the Chairman of the Mysore Chamber of Commerce intimating that Mr. K. S. Krishna Iyer has been elected to represent the Chamber on the Municipal Council from October 1918 to September 1921.

Resolution.—Recorded.

13. Opinion of the Managing Committee recommending the continuance of two temporary Shanbhogs for another period of one year.

Resolution.—Sanctioned.

14. Letter from the Honorary Secretary, Theosophical Society, Malleswaram, applying for the grant of a portion of the park ground between Sri Venugopalaswami Temple and Anjaneya Temple for the construction of a building for the Theosophical Society.

Resolution.—The Council do not approve of the area applied for being granted to the Society for building purposes.

15. Municipal Engineer's Memo No. 2674, dated the 13th June 1918, submitting plan and valuation statement for acquiring certain properties at the junction of Sunkalpet and Cubbonpet main roads for improving the Tharamandalpet Market as approved by the Municipal City Improvement Committee.

Resolution.—Approved.

16. Municipal Engineer's Memo No. 2418, dated the 25th May 1918, in the matter of setting back a portion of shop No. 92, Taluk Cutcherry road, 2nd Division, belonging to Mr. A. Krishnamurti under Section 92 of the Municipal Regulation.

Resolution.—Approved.

17. Municipal Engineer's Memo No. 2431, dated the 23rd May 1918, submitting plan and valuation statement for acquiring a portion of vacant land No. 240 in Taluk Cutcherry road, 3rd Division, belonging to Mr. Vasudeva Rao for opening a foot-path by the side of the main drain as approved by the Municipal City Improvement Committee.

Resolution.—Approved.

18. Municipal Engineer's Memo No. 2667, dated the 12th June 1918, in the matter of acquiring a portion of vacant land No. 133, Taluk Cutcherry road, 2nd Division, belonging to Mr. Lakshmana Sahuji under Section 92 of the Municipal Regulation.

Resolution.—Approved.

19. Estimates and deviation statements for the following works as approved by the Managing Committee:—

(1) Repairing the sweepers' huts near slaughterhouse amounting to Rs. 415.

Resolution.—Sanctioned.

(2) (revised) Extending the Collector's Office amounting to Rs. 815.

Resolution.—Sanctioned.

(3) Deviation statement relating to an estimate sanctioned on 28th June 1917, for building tunnels in Gavipur Extension amounting to Rs. 295-12-10 with savings of Rs. 4-3-2.

Resolution.—Sanctioned.

(4) Deviation statement relating to an estimate sanctioned on 7th April 1917, for reforming Race Course road, 3rd, 4th, 6th and 10th furlongs, amounting to Rs. 2,000.

Resolution.—Sanctioned.

(5) Deviation statement relating to an estimate sanctioned on 6th January 1917, for reforming 1st furlong of east road of Basavangudi Extension amounting to Rs. 340-6-11 with excess of Rs. 11-6-1.

Resolution.—Sanctioned.

(6) Deviation statement relating to an estimate sanctioned on 2nd May 1917, for reforming 2nd main road of Gavipur Extension amounting to Rs. 550-4-7, with savings of Rs. 194-11-5.

Resolution.—Sanctioned.

(7) Deviation statement relating to an estimate sanctioned on 2nd May 1917, for forming 1st main road of Gavipur Extension amounting to Rs. 815-8-0, with savings of Rs. 60-8-0.

Resolution.—Sanctioned.

(8) Deviation statement relating to an estimate sanctioned on 2nd May 1917, for forming 3rd cross road of Gavipur Extension amounting to Rs. 1,024-8-6, with savings of Re. 0-7-6.

Resolution.—Sanctioned.

(9) Deviation statement relating to an estimate sanctioned on 2nd May 1917, for reforming 2nd cross road of Gavipur Extension amounting to Rs. 545-5-3, with savings of Rs. 39-10-9.

Resolution.—Sanctioned.

(10) Deviation statement relating to an estimate sanctioned on 2nd May 1917, for reforming 1st cross road of Gavipur Extension amounting to Rs. 511-15-2, with savings of Rs. 61-0-10.

Resolution.—Sanctioned.

(11) Deviation statement relating to an estimate sanctioned on 28th June 1917, for building four tunnels in Gavipur Extension amounting to Rs. 282-1-5, with savings of Rs. 7-14-7.

Resolution.—Sanctioned.

(12) Deviation statement relating to an estimate sanctioned on 12th July 1916, for building a jatka stand in Nagarthpet amounting to Rs. 626-14-3, with savings of Rs. 48-1-9.

Resolution.—Sanctioned.

20. Government Proceedings No. 3416-21—Muz. 153-16-6, dated the 11th June 1918, passing orders *re* the management of the Srinivasa Mandiram Charities, Bangalore City, and prescribing a set of rules therefor.

Resolution.—Recorded. The question of electing two Councillors to sit on the Committee of Management may be taken up after the general elections of September 1918.

21. Government Proceedings No. 7160-7—Mi. 176-17-17, dated the 22nd June 1918, sanctioning the budget estimates of the Bangalore City Municipality for the year 1918-19.

Resolution.—Recorded.

22. The question of continuance of grants-in-aid to Unani Hakeems and Ayurvedic Pandits for a further period of one year from 1st July 1918.

Resolution.—The existing grants-in-aid may be continued for the year 1918-19.

23. Government Order No. 7080-6—Ml.-213-16-7, dated the 19th June 1918, sanctioning the formation of an Industrial Suburbs for the Bangalore City.

Resolution.—Recorded. The Council regret their inability to bear the cost of making roads and supplying water, etc., to the Industrial Suburb as directed in the Government Order. It will be several years before the Municipal Council will be able to recover from the strain on their finances incidental to the City Improvements to which they have committed themselves. They will however be glad to keep regular accounts of revenue and expenditure connected with the formation of the Industrial Suburb and to credit all proceeds therefrom to Government and they respectfully urge that they may not be made responsible for any portion of the outlay in forming the same.

Additional subjects.

1. Government Proceedings No. 17077-127—G. M. 644-17-12, dated the 8th June 1918, laying down certain instructions in regard to regulating the price and supply of food stuffs and other necessaries of life in the State.

Resolution.—Recorded.

2. Estimates and deviation statements for the works noted below as approved by the Managing Committee.

(1) Constructing a combined vegetable and mutton market in Huriopet amounting to Rs. 1,163.

Resolution.—Sanctioned.

(2) Constructing an enclosure wall for Huriopet market amounting to Rs. 363.

Resolution.—Sanctioned.

(3) (revised) Reforming the 14th furlong of Mysore road amounting to Rs. 445-14-6.

Resolution.—Sanctioned.

(4) (revised) Reforming platform road, 1st, 2nd, 3rd, ½ of 4th and 5th furlongs amounting to Rs. 1,400.

Resolution.—Sanctioned.

(5) (revised) Re-roofing with Mangalore tiles the Plague shed on Magadi road amounting to Rs. 1,276.

Resolution.—Sanctioned.

(6) (revised) Providing Mangalore tiled roof to the Octroi Koti amounting to Rs. 619.

Resolution.—Sanctioned.

(7) (revised) Reforming 3rd and 4th furlongs of Sampige Avenue road amounting to Rs. 764-8-0.

Resolution.—Sanctioned.

(8) Deviation statement relating to an estimate sanctioned on 8th June 1918, for extending the Collector's Office amounting to Rs. 812-4-7, with savings of Rs. 2-11-5.

Resolution.—Sanctioned.

(9) Deviation statement relating to an estimate sanctioned on 2nd February 1918, reforming 2nd main road of Seshadripuram amounting to Rs. 293-14-1, with excess of Rs. 13-14-11.

Resolution.—Sanctioned.

(10) Deviation statement relating to an estimate sanctioned on 14th October 1916, for reforming Subedar Chattram road, 4th and ½ of 9th, 11th and 12th furlongs amounting to Rs. 1,161-10-1, with savings of Rs. 63-5-11.

Resolution.—Sanctioned.

(11) Deviation statement relating to an estimate sanctioned on 4th May 1918, for extending the Record-room amounting to Rs. 993-15-8, with savings of Rs. 6-0-4.

Resolution.—Sanctioned.

(12) Deviation statement relating to an estimate sanctioned on 3rd November 1917, for repairing a Plague shed in Epidemic Diseases Hospital amounting to Rs. 224-15-9, with savings of Rs. 5-0-3.

Resolution.—Sanctioned.

(13) Deviation statement relating to an estimate sanctioned on 7th July 1917, for filling up the pit by the side of Basavangudi Health Camp amounting to Rs. 371-0-6, with excess of Rs. 6-0-6.

Resolution.—Sanctioned.

3. Opinion of the Managing Committee approving the re-appropriation of Rs. 270 to meet the excess cost for the purchase of cycle badges for 1918-19, from the savings of Rs. 200 under (i) A-II Collection, Rewards and (ii) Rs. 70 from A-II Collection, painting door Nos., etc., in the budget for 1917-18.

Resolution.—Sanctioned.

4. Opinion of the Managing Committee approving the location of Nagarthpet Dispenpensary in the old Wesleyan Mission Church in Nagarthpet at a monthly rent of Rs. 30.

Resolution.—Approved. It should be distinctly understood that the Council will be responsible for white and colorwashing the building and nothing more.

K. P. PUTTANNA CHETTY,
Honorary President.

KOLAR DISTRICT.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE SIXTH ORDINARY MEETING OF THE KOLAR DISTRICT BOARD, FOR THE YEAR 1917-18, CONVENED AT KOLAR, ON MONDAY THE 10TH JUNE 1918.

PRESENT.

1. B. Venkoba Rao, Esq., B.A., Deputy Commissioner and President, Kolar District.

Ex-officio Members.

2. Mr. S. Narayana Rao, Sub-Division Officer, Malur.
3. „ M. Venkatanaranappa, B.A., Treasury Assistant Commissioner.
4. „ V. V. Karve, L.C.E., Executive Engineer, Kolar Division.
5. Dr. G. S. David, L.M.S., District Medical and Sanitary Officer, Kolar Dist.

Non-official Members.

6. Mr. Manjali Byre Gowda, Kolar Taluk.
7. „ Doddarame Gowda, Kolar Taluk.
8. „ H. Krishnamurthyachar, Mulbagal.
9. „ G. Ramappa, Srinivaspur Taluk.
10. „ Konapalli Subba Reddi, Chintamani Taluk.
11. „ Dibburahalli Venkatarayappa, Chikballapur.
12. „ Pathapalya Seenappa, Bagepalli Taluk.
13. „ Narsapura Rama Rao, Malur Taluk.
14. „ Santehalli Venkatasami Gowda, Malur Taluk.
15. „ Subba Rao, Shanbhog, Gudibanda.
16. „ Chinnanagenahalli Hanumappa, Bowringpet Taluk.
17. „ M. G. Shama Rao, Bowringpet.
18. „ Lakshman Reddi, Goribidnur Taluk.

ABSENT.

Ex-officio Members.

1. Mr. T. G. Rama Iyer, B.A., Sub-Division Officer, Chikballapur.
2. „ K. Krishnaswamaiya, B.A., District Inspector of Education.

Non-official Members.

3. Mr. Syed Budan Sab, Chintamani Taluk.
4. „ Donti Naranappa, Sidlaghatta.
5. „ C. Narayanaswami Chetti, Chikballapur.
6. „ Mahamed Khan, Seethanayakanahalli.
7. „ T. M. Ramachandra Rao, Bowringpet.

The Amildars of Kolar and Bowringpet Taluks were present at the meeting.

Mr. T. Lakshmi Narasimha Rao, Under Secretary to Government, and Deputy Agent for Mysore State Railways, was also present, on request, at the meeting, in connection with the discussion of subjects relating to the District Board Railway.

Subjects.

1. Read the proceedings of the last meeting of the Board, held on the 15th April 1918.

Resolution.—Confirmed.

2. Read the reappropriation statement for the transfer of a sum of Rs. 1,177 from "B. P. W. to A. P. W." to meet the cost of special collection of materials for repairing Chintamani-Chinnasandra road.

Resolution.—Approved.